INSURANCE FACTS For Michigan Consumers

2004 Buyers' Guide to Home & Renters Insurance

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Dear Home Insurance Consumer:

The Essential Insurance Act was designed to ensure that companies offer home insurance to Michigan citizens and develop premiums for home insurance in a fair and equitable manner. The Act enables companies to set their own rates without the prior approval of the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services. The original intent of the Essential Insurance Act was to give insurers the ability to change their rates quickly, allowing them to respond to the demands of the marketplace and foster competition.

Access to affordable home insurance remains an essential part of the success story of each successful community across Michigan. For this reason, after receiving numerous consumer complaints regarding the rapidly increasing cost of home insurance, I recently launched a comprehensive examination of the competitiveness of the Michigan insurance marketplace.

As you may be aware, I have also initiated a rule that would cut home insurance base rates by eliminating the use of credit scoring when setting home insurance rates. I have taken this step because insurance credit scores have proven to be an unreliable source of information on which to base a home insurance rate and do not reduce insurance company losses.

The Office of Financial and Insurance Services, as it has done annually for the last several years, will continue to survey insurance companies to find out what they charge individuals in different areas of the state for home insurance. This rate survey is designed to show how much rates can vary from company to company and to help you find an insurer that will give you the coverage you want at the best possible rate. The rates provided in this survey reflect the rates charged by an insurer on July 1, 2004. A particular insurer may have increased or decreased rates since that date. The rates in the survey do not include any discounts the company may offer, so be sure to ask your agent about any discounts for which you might be eligible when shopping for home insurance. Please refer to page 8 of the survey to see an example of how discounts may affect rates.

Because there are many factors that affect what you pay for your insurance, it is not possible to show a rate for every situation. Instead, we have chosen four examples to represent insurance purchasers. Each company surveyed provided a rate for the examples in the territories listed. By reviewing the rates for the example which most closely fits your insurance needs, and using the worksheets at the end of the survey, you will be able to get a general idea of the price you would be charged by various companies.

The single best suggestion that I can give you as a consumer is to take the time to shop around! Consumers are always amazed at how much money they may be able to save if they take the time to pick up the phone and obtain quotes from a handful of companies. This guide is designed to assist you in making that process as easy as possible.

I hope you will use this guide as a tool when shopping for home insurance. Also, take the time to ask your agent specific questions regarding the policy you want. If you believe you have been unfairly denied coverage while shopping for insurance, we want to know about it. Please call us toll free at 877-999-6442 or file a formal, written complaint with this office.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Watters, Commissioner

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WHO CAN USE THIS SURVEY?

The Buyers' Guide is a survey of rates for four sample households *eligible* for home insurance under the law. You are eligible for home insurance if you live in and rent or own one of the following: \sqrt{a} house \sqrt{a} condominium \sqrt{a} cooperative unit \sqrt{a} rented room or an apartment

You are also eligible if you own and live in a dwelling having more than one but not more than four separate living units (such as a duplex).

What About Coverage For ...

Mobile Homes? Policies are similar to those for conventional homes, but have additional provisions specific to mobile homes. For example, they usually include the cost of moving your home to avoid damage from flood, windstorms and other specified perils.

Farms or ranches? Policies are similar to those of homeowners but include special additions for farm or ranch buildings and equipment.

Travel trailers, camping trailers, motor homes? They are insured under automobile or special policies.

INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY

If you are eligible under the law you cannot be denied insurance solely because of the age of your house, its location, or the type of neighborhood you live in. However, you may be considered "ineligible" and can be turned down for insurance if:

- ✓ Within the past 5 years, you have been found guilty of a crime (or an attempt to commit a crime) of arson, the use of explosives, or destroying property.
- ✓ Taxes on the property you want to insure are over 2 years past due.
- ✓ The property you want to insure is used for illegal or dangerous purposes.
- ✓ You refuse to buy the minimum required amount of coverage for the type of policy you want to buy.

- ✓ If your home has a physical condition which presents an extreme likelihood of a significant loss.
- ✓ Within the past 2 years your home insurance has been canceled because of non-payment of premium. This can be overlooked if you pay the entire premium on the policy you are buying in advance.
- ✓ A company requires you to be a member of a group, club or organization and you choose not to join.
- ✓ Within the past 5 years, you have been denied payment of a claim because there was evidence of arson or fraud on your part.

You may be considered "ineligible" for insurance if the value of the property you want to insure does not meet the minimum requirements for the type of policy you want to buy.

REPAIR COST POLICY

The law requires that if you want to buy a policy of this type through the regular market, the insured value of your home must be at least \$15,000.

REPLACEMENT COST POLICY

The law requires that if you want to buy a policy of this type through the regular market, the insured value of your home must be at least \$35,000.

COMPANY GUIDELINES (UNDERWRITING)

Insurance companies also use guidelines, called *underwriting rules*, to help decide if they will insure or continue to insure you even if you are "eligible" by law. The underwriting rules that companies may use are also specified in Michigan law. Each company's rules may be different, but each company must apply its rules in the same way to everyone. These rules may be based on factors such as how well your property is kept up and the amount and/or kind of insurance claims you have made in the past.

INSURANCE INELIGIBILITY

If you find that you are ineligible for home insurance or that you do not meet a company's underwriting rules, you may want to ask your agent to apply to the **Michigan Basic Property Insurance Association (MBPIA).** The MBPIA was created to provide property insurance to persons who cannot find insurance in the regular market.

If you qualify, you can get an insurance policy through the MBPIA. An MBPIA policy provides basically the same types of coverages as an HO-2 or HO-3 policy from regular companies (see Example 2 and 3).

ANY LICENSED AGENT CAN HELP YOU OBTAIN INSURANCE THROUGH MBPIA.

RATING TERRITORIES

The location of your home can make a difference in what you pay for home insurance in two ways:

- 1) The law allows insurance companies to divide the state into *rating territories*. Each company defines its territories differently. For this rate survey, cities or locations were chosen to represent the different parts of the state.
- 2) Your area's *fire protection class* also has an effect on your home insurance rate. Fire protection class is a rating based on the availability and type of fire protection in an area. Class 1 is the most protected area and Class 10 is an unprotected area. The fire protection class of each area is shown in parentheses.

Cheboygan (7)	Lansing (3)
Clare (6)	Livonia (4)
Dearborn (3)	Marquette (5)
Detroit (2)	Saginaw (3)
Flint (3)	Southfield (4)
Grand Rapids (3)	Traverse City (5)
Kalamazoo (3)	Warren (4)

Use the rates for the part of the state and fire protection class that most closely resembles the area in which you live.

DEFINITIONS

Homeowner Policies – property insurance policies that provide a package of coverage such as property damage protection, liability insurance, coverage for additional living expenses, etc.

- o The different types of homeowner policies are typically identified by a form number such as a "Homeowners Form 2" or an "HO-3" (please see the box at the bottom of this page).
- o Depending on the form, coverage for the building, its contents or both is provided against "all risks" or against "named perils."
- o Settlements are made, up to the selected limits of the policy, on a "replacement cost", "repair cost" or "actual cash value" basis.

All Risk – coverage against "all risks" means that losses are covered for any reason except for those few specifically excluded in the policy.

Named Perils – coverage against "named perils" means that only losses from the perils listed in the policy are covered. These include fire, theft, smoke, lightning, riot, explosion, wind, falling objects, vandalism, etc.

Replacement Cost – the cost necessary to replace, repair or rebuild damaged property to its original condition with materials of the same kind and quality. For example, a hardwood floor would be repaired or replaced with the same kind of wood.

Repair Cost – the cost necessary to replace, repair or rebuild damaged property to a condition similar to what it was before the damage, using modern materials. For example, plaster walls may be replaced with drywall. The maximum amount the insured is able to collect may not be enough to repair or replace the property to its original condition.

Actual Cash Value (ACV) – the current replacement value of property less depreciation.

In this survey, examples are provided that would be covered under the following types of policies:

èan HO-6 = condominium (example 1, page 13).

èa "market value" or "repair cost" policy (example 2, page 16).

èan HO-3 = all risk (example 3, page 18).

èan HO-4 = renters (example 4, page 21).

Please refer to the examples for a detailed explanation of these types of policies.

SHOPPING FOR COVERAGE

Information You'll Need

To get an accurate quote, you will usually need this information:

- ✓ Coverage and limits you want
- ✓ Description of your home
- ✓ Loss history
- ✓ Square footage
- ✓ Fire and security devices
- ✓ Distance from the nearest fire department and hydrant

Questions to Ask

- ✓ How much would I save if I increase my deductible?
- ✓ What is not covered?
- ✓ Is my coverage replacement cost or repair cost?
- Does coverage include water damage or sewer back-up?
- Does the policy cover my jewelry, antiques, or special collections?
- ✓ What other special coverages are available?
- ✓ What proof do I need in case of a loss?
- ✓ What discounts might I be eligible for?

EXPLANATION OF HOME INSURANCE COVERAGE TYPES

Policy forms described in this survey include the following kinds of coverages:

Dwelling (Coverage A)

Protects against loss to the structure of the dwelling. Except for the market value or repair cost policy described in Example 2 (see page 16), a loss which occurs to an insured dwelling is typically settled on a *replacement cost basis*.

Appurtenant Structures (Coverage B)

Other structures on the property, such as a detached garage, are covered for up to 10 percent of the dwelling amount.

Contents (Coverage C)

This coverage protects against loss to personal property in amounts which vary, depending on the policy form. Covered loss of personal property is usually settled on an *actual cash value basis*. However, many companies now offer replacement cost on personal property.

• Off-Premises Loss

There is also protection against loss to personal property while away from the premises, such as property left in a car or hotel room. The maximum paid under this coverage is equal to 10 percent of the contents coverage amount.

• Special Items

There are special limits on coverage for certain items such as money, jewelry, computers or furs. These limits vary by company and do not increase the total amount of coverage under the policy.

Additional Living Expenses (Coverage D)

This coverage pays for additional living expenses which may be incurred because of the loss to the property.

For example, if your home is partly destroyed by fire and you must live in a hotel temporarily, this coverage will pay you the difference between what it costs you to live in your home and what it costs you to live in a hotel.

The limit of coverage for the loss of use of your home varies by company and may be based either on a percentage of total coverage or a specified length of time (e.g., six months).

Liability (Coverage E)

This coverage provides protection against lawsuits, for example, from someone being injured on your property. In addition, the coverage will pay to defend you if you are sued.

The basic amount of coverage depends on the type of policy purchased, but extra coverage may be purchased for an additional premium.

Medical Payments (Coverage F)

This coverage pays for immediate care, such as first aid, ambulance charge, etc., for someone who is hurt on your property. The amount of coverage offered depends on the company.

Property of Others (Coverage G)

Depending on the company, up to \$500 in replacement cost coverage is provided for physical damage to the property of others that is caused by the insured.

Loss Assessment (Condominiums Only)

This coverage generally pays up to \$1,000 for a condominium owner's share of a loss assessment charged by the corporation or association of property owners, when the assessment is made as a result of loss to property owned by all members collectively.

Things You Can Do To Help With Future Home Insurance Claims

Don't make a tragedy worse.

The Jones family returned from a night out to find their 3-bedroom home had burned down. Their policy burned down with it and they had no proof of what their home contained. Trying to reconstruct the contents as well as the value of all the items in their home only intensified their nightmare. To this day, they are certain they did not recover nearly what they were due.

Don't let this happen to you.

Take steps now to facilitate the processing of any future claims:

- Make a written inventory of the contents of your home, and if possible, a room-by-room videotape (include closet interiors).
- ✓ Take photos of the outside of your home from several angles.
- ✓ Obtain appraisals of special valuables, such as antiques, jewelry, stamps, coins and other collections.
- Keep your policy in a safe deposit box along with the photos and appraisals or put them in a secondary location – for example, your office or a relative's or friend's home.
- ✓ Update your records periodically at least once every three to four years.

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR PREMIUM

The rates in this survey have been determined using only the rating factors specified in each example. However, there are ways to further reduce your premium.

Increased Deductibles

Increasing your deductible can make a significant difference in the cost of our policy. Choose the largest deductible your budget can handle.

Safety Features

Many companies offer discounts for installing smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and other safety devices such as burglar alarms and heavy duty locks. If your home has these features, check with your agent about the discount options available.

Group Discounts

Several companies also offer home insurance at reduced rates to members of qualified groups, organizations, and trade or business associations.

Members of credit unions and employees of certain businesses may also be eligible for group insurance rates.

If you are a member of one of these types of groups, ask your agent if you qualify for group home insurance.

Senior Citizens

Many companies offer a discount on home insurance to senior citizens over 55 years of age. If you qualify, check with your agent to see if this discount is available from your company.

Remember: Insurance companies can develop any type of discount for any group they feel may experience reduced losses, or expenses. It is critical when shopping for home insurance to ask for all the discounts the company offers.

Discount amounts vary depending on the insurance company so SHOP AROUND!

HOW DISCOUNTS AFFECT YOUR PREMIUM

In the example below, a standard base rate has been chosen from one company in our consumer guide. All consumer guide rates are base rates, without discounts applied. This rate represents what a person in Detroit may have to pay for an HO-3 policy, which is found in example 3 of the guide, if they do not qualify for any discounts.

Once all the discounts are applied separately to the base rate, our example shows how dramatically the premium has changed. In this particular example, the mature discount is applied after each discount has been applied and that total deducted. You may not qualify for each of the discounts offered in this example, or your particular insurance company may not offer all of these discounts. Some offer more discounts. The example simply illustrates how important it is for each homeowner to shop for coverage with several different companies, and inquire about all discounts for which they may qualify with a company.

Base Premium		\$1510
Smoke Detector Discount	2%	-30
Deadbolt Lock Discount	2%	-30
Fire Extinguisher Discount	2%	-30
New Home Discount (New)	20%	-302
Auto/Home Multi-policy Discount	17%	-257
Life/Home Multi-policy Discount	5%	-76
Insurance Score 7	6%	<u>-91</u>
Subtotal premium		\$694
Mature 55-64 Discount	3%	<u>21</u>
Final Premium		\$673

This particular company offers several levels of discounts for a new home. For example, a 2 year old home still has a discount, but it is somewhat lower each year, until the home reaches 10 years of age at which time the discount will end.

The Insurance Score discount is the amount of discount given for the insureds credit score. A score of "7" is a medium range discount. This company has scores ranging from "0" to "10." However, each company uses a different scoring methodology for the credit score and you will need to ask what your score may be and what discount is available.

EXTRA COVERAGES YOU CAN PURCHASE

There are many additional coverages available that aren't included in the examples. Some additional coverages you may wish to consider are:

Guaranteed Replacement Cost Coverage (Extra Expense)

Guaranteed replacement cost coverage for the dwelling may be purchased as additional coverage under certain types of homeowners policies. Under this coverage, the company guarantees that you will be protected for the full replacement cost of the house, even if that amount is higher than the policy limit. Several companies now refer to this coverage as "extra expense" coverage, since the term "guaranteed" has led to misunderstandings about the actual settlement terms of the policy.

Debris Removal

If debris removal expense plus damage to property is more than the limit of coverage selected, an additional 5 percent of the coverage limit may be available for debris removal.

Tree Removal

This coverage will pay to have damaged trees removed; the standard limit is \$500. Many companies require the tree to have actually fallen or caused damage to other property due to a covered peril before they provide the coverage.

Trees, Shrubs and Other Plants

This coverage will pay the cost to replace damaged trees, shrubs and other plants; the standard limit is \$500 per item up to an aggregate limit.

Fire Department Service Charge

This coverage pays this expense when applicable; the standard limit is \$500.

Credit Card, Fund Transfer Card Forgery, Counterfeit Money

This coverage protects against the fraudulent use of credit cards or fund transfer (money machine) cards or reimburses you if you accidentally receive counterfeit money; the standard limit is \$500.

Ordinance and Law Coverage

This coverage can be very important if you own a home that is not relatively new. It provides extra coverage if your home is partially damaged and cannot be rebuilt to its original condition because of changes in the local building codes. The insurance company **will not** pay for the upgrades unless you have this additional coverage. The standard limit is 10% of the total dwelling coverage amount, but some companies will allow you to purchase larger amounts.

Personal Property Floaters

This coverage provides extra insurance, up to the value of the insured property, for items that exceed the amount listed for such property in your regular policy. You may need to purchase this additional coverage for items such as expensive jewelry, cameras, collections, laptop computers, or rare antiques. Most insurers require you to have such items appraised to determine their value at the time you purchase the insurance.

Flood Insurance

Your regular home insurance policy does not contain coverage for flood damage to your home and contents. You must purchase an additional flood insurance policy from your home insurance company or the federal government to get this coverage. Your agent should be able to advise you about how to purchase this coverage, as well as the amount of coverage you need.

HOW TO USE THE SURVEY

- Step 1 Determine which city most accurately represents the area in which you live, both in terms of fire protection class and location in the state.
- Step 2 Read the description of the four examples in the survey and choose the one which best describes your household.
- Step 3 Look at the premiums for the example you have chosen under the territory which best represents your area.
- Step 4 Compare these premiums with what you are paying for your insurance. If some are lower than your current rate, it may be an indication that you need to start shopping!
- Step 5 When you have chosen some companies to compare, check your phone pages. You should be able to find several different agents or companies to call for quotes. While not all companies have offices in all areas of the state, keep in mind that some independent agents represent several different companies.

The companies in this rate comparison are a representative sample of companies subject to the provisions of the Essential Insurance Act (EIA). There are a few companies in the state that are *exempt* from the EIA due to size or to the limited amount of home insurance business written in Michigan. Exempt companies are not included in this comparison because their rating and underwriting practices may be dramatically different from companies that are subject to the EIA. Likewise, insurers who write "group" insurance policies are also not subject to EIA and are not included in this rate survey.

THE SAMPLE HOUSEHOLDS

- → There are four sample households in this survey.
- → The summary on page 12 outlines the various coverages and limits provided under each type of policy.
- Annual premiums for the policy described in each example are listed, by territory, on the pages following the example.
- → Read each example. This will acquaint you with several different kinds of policies and coverages, and some of the rules that pertain to them.
- → Knowing about the insurance products that are available can help you buy a policy tailored to your own needs.

SUMMARY OF COVERAGES FOR SURVEY SAMPLE HOUSEHOLDS

	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4
Dwelling	Condominium	Single Family House	Single Family House	Rental Unit
Form	HO-6	Market Value	HO-3	HO-4
		(Repair Cost)		
Policy Limit	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$40,000
Covered Loss Types				
Dwelling:	Named Perils	Named Perils	All Risks	N/A
Contents:	Named Perils	Named Perils	Named Perils	Named Perils
Settlement Basis				
Dwelling:	Replacement Cost	Repair Cost	Replacement Cost	N/A
Contents:	Actual Cash Value	Actual Cash Value	Actual Cash Value	Actual Cash Value
Coverage Amounts	(Insured's Option or			
Dwelling	10% Policy Limit)	(100% Market Value)	(Policy Limit)	N/A
(Coverage A):	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	
Appurtenant				
Structures	N/A①	(10% Policy Limit)	(10% Policy Limit)	N/A①
(Coverage B):		\$5,000	\$10,000	
Contents	(Policy Limit)	(50% Policy Limit)	(50% Policy Limit)	(Policy Limit)
(Coverage C):	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$40,000
Off Premises	(10% Contents Limit)	(10% Contents Limit)	(10% Contents Limit)	(10% Contents Limit)
Loss:	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$4,000
Special Items				
(Cash,Furs,Jewels):	Specified in Policy	Specified in Policy	Specified in Policy	Specified in Policy
Additional Living	Varies by company;	Varies by company;	Varies by company;	Varies by company;
Expenses	may either be a % of			
(Coverage D):	policy limit or	policy limit or	policy limit or	policy limit or
	specified length of	specified length of	specified length of	specified length of
	time (e.g. 6 months).			
Liability	\$100,000 Basic	\$100,000 Basic	\$200,000 Basic	\$100,000 Basic
(Coverage E):	policy limit; varies by			
	company. Higher	company. Higher	company. Higher	company. Higher
	limit available for	limit available for	limit available for	limit available for
	additional premium.	additional premium.	additional premium.	additional premium.
Medical Payments (Coverage F):	\$1,000/person	\$1,000/person	\$1,000/person	\$1,000/person
Property of Others	Up to \$500 in			
(Coverage G):	replacement cost.	replacement cost.	replacement cost.	replacement cost.

①Coverage not included in policy; may be purchased for added premium.

EXAMPLE ONE

A condominium insured for \$50,000 under a Homeowners Form 6 or an "HO-6" policy

An HO-6 is a condominium policy. It provides coverages similar to a renter's policy (see example 4) since the limit chosen is based on the value of the owner's personal property or contents. An HO-6, however, also provides coverage for that part of the *dwelling* that belongs to the condominium owner. This includes alterations, appliances, fixtures and improvements that are part of the building or are contained within the building.

An HO-6 also covers property that is the condominium owner's responsibility to insure under a corporation or association of property owners agreement. In this type of policy both the dwelling and the contents are covered against *named perils*.

Following a covered loss to the contents, settlement is made on the basis of *actual cash value*. A loss to the dwelling is made on a *replacement cost basis*.

The amount of coverage on the face of this policy is \$50,000. However, the amounts in coverages A and D through G (see page 5) are provided *in addition to* the amount that would be paid for loss of the contents.

If the insured in this example suffers a loss of \$50,000 to personal property, and \$5,000 to the part of the dwelling that the insured owns, he or she could collect \$55,000 plus additional living expenses, if necessary.

Example 1

Companies	CHE	CLA	DEA	DET	FLI	GRA	KAL	LAN	LIV	MAR	SAG	SFLD	TCTY	WAR
AIU Insurance Company	164	161	261	261	236	149	145	145	189	153	159	287	152	218
Allied Property & Casualty	530	530	807	941	575	527	530	491	800	527	530	703	530	768
Allstate Indemnity Co.	374	576	1010	1010	374	374	374	374	374	374	576	1010	576	1010
Allstate Insurance Co #	359	554	970	970	359	359	359	359	359	359	554	970	554	970
American Fire & Cas Co	249	249	337	504	418	272	272	272	337	258	337	354	249	418
American Insurance Co*&**	422	422	422	509	422	422	422	422	509	422	422	509	422	422
AMEX Assurance Co	169	180	307	300	255	160	160	208	174	191	273	255	169	165
Amica Mutual Ins Co	114	114	153	176	135	110	110	114	131	114	119	135	110	124
Armed Forces Ins Exchange	123	123	120	129	108	96	99	94	120	104	99	123	123	105
Auto Club Group Ins Co	294	294	409	556	528	294	307	473	348	294	528	528	294	458
Auto Owners Insurance Co	229	229	282	398	338	241	246	248	248	229	282	282	229	338
Automobile Ins Co of Hartford	135	131	149	188	125	125	125	125	149	131	125	125	131	125
Badger Mutual Insurance Co	266	266	344	466	344	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266
Centennial Insurance Co	187	170	179	389	258	210	226	226	179	258	258	346	170	237
Church Mutual Ins Co	245	245	342	342	245	245	245	245	342	245	245	245	245	245
Cincinnati Insurance Company	124	122	120	126	126	120	120	120	120	122	120	120	122	120
Citizens Ins Co of America	240	245	352	422	384	216	227	229	256	259	325	478	237	269
Civic Property & Casualty Co.	577	577	833	577	577	509	569	516	658	516	569	577	577	577
Electric Insurance Co	218	198	210	315	315	198	198	198	210	198	198	210	198	210
Emcasco Insurance Co	268	243	290	359	290	243	243	243	290	243	243	243	243	243
Employers Mut Cas Ins Co	268	243	290	359	290	243	243	243	290	243	243	243	243	243
Encompass Property & Casualty	399	399	475	640	426	395	395	395	464	409	395	475	409	475
Farm Bureau General Ins of MI	190	197	292	439	381	211	233	211	174	182	292	381	166	276
Federal Insurance Co	552	552	680	680	552	552	552	552	680	552	552	552	552	552
Fire Insurance Exchange	528	528	508	577	577	509	569	516	658	516	569	577	577	577
Frankenmuth Mutual Ins Co	159	169	334	334	334	189	171	189	171	173	230	334	163	320
Fremont Mutual Ins Co	150	192	200	400	400	167	200	167	200	134	167	200	142	200
Glens Falls Ins Co	399	399	475	640	426	395	395	395	464	409	395	475	409	475
Grange Ins. Co. of Michigan	480	439	539	825	568	403	403	403	497	503	403	825	503	480
Great Northern Ins Co	311	311	382	382	311	311	311	311	382	311	311	311	311	311
Hamilton Mutual Ins Co	268	243	290	359	290	243	243	243	290	243	243	243	243	243
Harleysville Lake States Ins Co	157	157	240	240	222	157	157	157	157	157	222	240	157	240
Hartford Casualty Ins Co	185	185	238	264	264	185	185	185	238	185	238	185	185	238
Hartford Ins Co of the Midwest	187	187	246	273	273	187	187	187	246	187	246	187	187	246
Hastings Mutual Insurance Co	168	162	205	257	257	158	158	158	158	162	205	205	162	205
Homesite Insurance Co	393	393	633	878	374	438	393	438	460	385	465	633	385	910
Home Owners Insurance Co	211	211	260	366	311	222	226	229	229	211	260	260	211	311
Horace Mann Insurance Co***	122	122	169	298	122	101	101	101	113	114	118	131	114	118
Liberty Mutual Fire Ins Co	221	203	380	380	240	205	224	224	203	203	203	381	203	240
Merastar Insurance Co.	171	204	378	367	288	171	171	171	221	171	276	378	205	367
Merchants Mutual Ins. Co.	163	147	213	342	226	147	147	147	168	147	168	203	130	161
Metropolitan Property & Cas Ins	175	151	273	322	296	151	168	189	175	168	269	238	151	258
Michigan Insurance Co	84	102	162	274	234	92	98	92	102	98	134	180	92	130
Michigan Millers Mut Ins Co	278	266	373	415	266	282	266	266	296	266	296	373	266	373
National Ben Franklin Ins Co	399	399	475	640	426	395	395	395	464	409	395	475	409	475
Nationwide Mutual Fire Ins Co	394	368	583	666	345	368	368	368	366	368	368	583	368	583
Ohio Casualty Insurance Co	265	265	361	543	449	294	294	294	361	280	361	378	265	449
Pacific Indemnity Co	471	471	581	581	471	471	471	471	581	471	471	471	471	471
Pharmacists Mutual Ins. Co.	271	271	517	517	271	271	271	271	517	271	271	271	271	271
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Example 1 (continued)

Companies	CHE	CLA	DEA	DET	FLI	GRA	KAL	LAN	LIV	MAR	SAG	SFLD	TCTY	WAR
Pioneer State Mutual Ins Co	169	173	174	257	228	166	169	228	174	165	228	166	165	166
Safeco Ins Co of America***	296	269	313	424	646	269	269	269	313	269	269	269	269	424
Secura Insurance Company	265	257	337	505	227	227	216	227	250	257	227	312	222	312
Secura Supreme Ins. Co.	308	299	392	588	264	264	251	264	290	299	264	363	258	363
Sentry Insurance Company	162	162	218	218	218	156	156	156	196	162	156	196	162	218
State Auto Mutual Insurance Co	348	348	392	392	348	348	348	348	392	348	348	348	348	348
State Farm Fire & Casualty	189	189	278	376	278	189	209	209	165	189	240	376	189	232
Tokio Marine & Fire Ins Co	290	261	342	400	261	261	261	261	342	261	261	261	261	261
Twin City Fire Insurance Co	185	185	238	264	264	185	185	185	238	185	238	185	185	238
United Services Auto Assoc##	150	150	170	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
USAA Casualty Ins Co ##	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Vigilant Insurance Company	552	552	680	680	552	552	552	552	680	552	552	552	552	552
Westfield Insurance Co	154	154	172	172	154	154	154	154	172	154	154	154	154	154
West American Ins Co	265	265	361	543	449	294	294	294	361	280	361	378	265	449
Westport Insurance Corp	137	125	117	176	125	125	125	117	125	125	125	125	125	125

^{*}May reflect variation in liability limit.

^{**}May reflect variation in medical payment limit.

^{***}May reflect variation in deductible amount ## Only writes military, retired military, and family

[#] No longer accepts new business

EXAMPLE TWO

A single-family house with a market value of \$50,000 and a replacement cost of \$100,000, insured under a "Market Value" or "Repair Cost" policy

This type of policy provides an amount of coverage on the dwelling that is *limited to 100 percent of the value of the home on the open market*. In this example that amount would be \$50,000. Under a market value policy, both the dwelling and contents are covered against *named perils*.

A covered loss to the dwelling is settled on a *repair cost* basis up to the maximum limit of the policy. This is why it is sometimes referred to as a "repair cost policy." Covered property losses are settled on the basis of *actual cash value*.

The replacement cost of the home in this example is \$100,000. An insured may not want or need to purchase \$100,000 of coverage on a house with a market value of only \$50,000. For this reason, a market value policy may be a more reasonable option than a replacement cost policy.

Also, some insurers do not want to insure a home on a replacement cost basis when the replacement cost is considerably larger than the market value of the property. This is because in the event of a total or near-total loss the policyholder could receive a settlement amount much greater than the home's actual worth. If an insurer does not offer a replacement cost policy for this reason, the insurer must offer a market value policy.

The amount of coverage on the face of this policy is \$50,000. However, the amounts in coverages B through G (see page 5) are provided *in addition to* the amount that would be paid for loss to the building. If the insured suffers a loss of \$50,000 to the building, \$15,000 to the contents and \$3,500 to the garage, he or she could collect \$68,500.

For an increased premium some companies offer a market value policy that is similar to a Homeowners Form 3 or an HO-3 policy (see Example 3). The dwelling is then covered against "all risks."

Example 2

Companies	CHE	CLA	DEA	DET	FLI	GRA	KAL	LAN	LIV	MAR	SAG	SFLD	TCTY	WAR
Allstate Indemnity Co	1440	1462	3367	2647	1469	1289	1289	1227	1405	1313	1386	3367	1558	2647
Allstate Insurance Co #	1343	1317	2824	2238	1350	1221	1286	1210	1221	1286	1304	2824	1459	2238
Amer Bank Ins Co of FL**&***	826	826	1166	1166	826	826	826	826	1166	826	826	826	826	826
American Fire & Cas. Ins. Co.	459	459	831	1306	1021	693	701	701	748	661	705	665	459	937
AMEX Assurance Co	353	450	739	953	707	358	315	337	333	394	617	657	389	354
Auto Club Group Ins Co	595	871	1080	2364	1974	922	721	830	683	651	1055	1572	742	1102
Auto Owners Ins Co	602	565	854	1455	1032	637	663	663	584	554	791	794	489	899
Automobile Ins Co of Hartford	967	914	1138	1902	1127	952	914	754	1138	914	986	999	946	1019
Badger Mutual Insurance Co	565	565	711	1028	711	565	565	565	565	565	565	565	565	565
Church Mutual Ins Co	248	248	301	359	307	248	248	248	301	217	248	301	248	248
Citizens Ins Co of America	927	851	1923	2952	2064	1050	1097	1186	1314	877	1754	2590	820	1456
Civic Property & Casualty Co.	837	785	1138	1919	621	739	694	699	718	713	696	659	850	729
Emcasco Insurance Co	417	378	867	1756	1236	542	552	523	867	355	584	622	317	1072
Employers Mut Cas Ins Co	417	378	867	1756	1236	542	552	523	867	355	584	622	317	1072
Farm Bureau General Ins MI	552	628	892	1615	1200	607	776	607	497	522	892	1200	467	773
Fire Insurance Exhange	1817	1916	1802	3000	1935	1257	1430	1606	1191	1274	1849	1391	1613	1469
Frankenmuth Mutual Ins Co	583	603	1175	1769	1175	676	595	676	659	619	872	1175	566	1178
Fremont Mutual Ins Co	727	884	970	1939	1939	808	970	808	970	615	808	970	654	970
Grange Ins. Co. of Michigan	3933	3579	9663	11517	4175	2804	2948	3133	3725	3579	4001	10930	3579	3878
Hamilton Mutual Ins Co	417	378	867	1756	1236	542	552	523	867	355	584	622	317	1072
Harleysville LakeStates Ins Co	643	643	901	901	1030	521	502	661	607	483	672	901	376	901
Hartford Accident & Indemnity	382	382	436	829	530	276	313	388	436	419	461	388	382	396
Hartford Casualty Ins Co	508	508	580	1103	705	367	416	516	580	557	612	516	508	527
Hartford Ins Co of the Midwest	524	435	642	1282	868	428	421	464	642	481	594	561	435	493
Hastings Mutual Insurance Co	395	359	646	1081	682	413	395	395	431	359	646	646	341	646
Home Owners Ins Co	552	520	786	1339	949	587	610	610	537	510	728	730	450	826
Horace Mann Insurance Co***	450	450	744	2024	582	419	400	378	496	461	622	455	467	534
Liberty Mutual Fire Ins Co	749	571	769	1658	648	521	545	509	474	594	571	963	571	544
Metropolitan Prop & Cas Ins	567	453	868	1138	784	483	496	516	531	429	656	759	453	691
Michigan Insurance Co	398	482	736	1228	698	436	462	436	482	462	620	814	436	600
Michigan Millers Mut Ins Co	501	556	993	2054	900	579	609	553	643	481	856	710	481	821
Nationwide Mut Fire Ins Co	1445	1259	2550	4467	1275	1115	1259	1115	1145	1278	1212	2550	1278	2162
Ohio Casualty Insurance Co	495	495	894	1406	1098	745	754	754	803	711	757	717	495	1007
Pioneer State Mutual Ins Co	379	348	365	567	563	348	356	563	365	333	563	348	333	348
Secura Insurance Company	1006	940	1477	2531	895	859	815	895	940	940	895	1253	815	1253
Sentry Insurance Company	346	347	567	738	567	398	399	399	450	346	399	517	346	492
State Auto Mutual Insurance Co	1213	1047	1254	3231	1750	1028	1072	1086	1078	1115	1386	1175	1047	1153
State Farm Fire & Casualty Co.	577	513	853	884	640	391	490	436	377	458	701	1009	464	513
Twin City Fire Insurance Co	508	508	580	1103	705	367	416	516	580	557	613	516	508	527
West American Ins Co	495	495	894	1406	1098	745	754	754	803	711	757	717	495	1007
Westfield Insurance Co	336	366	516	1067	594	355	372	372	516	440	391	484	292	442

^{*}May reflect variation in liability limit.

^{**}May reflect variation in medical payments limit.

^{***}May reflect variation in deductible amount.

[#] No longer accepts new business

EXAMPLE THREE

A single-family house insured for \$100,000 under a Homeowners Form 3 or an "HO-3" policy

Under an HO-3, the dwelling is covered against *all risks* and the contents are covered against *named perils*. A loss to the dwelling is settled on a *replacement cost* basis. Personal property losses are settled on the basis of *actual cash value*.

Because an HO-3 provides coverage against all types of risks to the dwelling except for those specifically excluded in the policy, it is sometimes considered to be a "deluxe" policy. Depending on the company, the policy may have some special added coverages or limits. In order to purchase this type of policy, the insurer may require an insured to purchase an amount of coverage equal to at least 70 percent of the homes full replacement cost.

The amount of coverage on the face of this policy is \$100,000. However, the amounts in coverages B through G (see page 5) are provided *in addition to* the amount that would be paid for loss to the dwelling.

If the insured in this example suffers a loss of \$100,000 to the dwelling, \$40,000 to the contents and \$7,000 to an unattached garage, he or she could collect \$147,000 plus additional living expenses, if necessary.

Example 3

Companies	CHE	CLA	DEA	DET	FLI	GRA	KAL	LAN	LIV	MAR	SAG	SFLD	TCTY	WAR
AIU Insurance Company	697	691	1080	1562	1022	582	586	647	903	619	754	1247	601	798
Allied Property & Casualty Ins. Co.	1534	1441	2036	3340	1778	1678	1492	1468	1727	1463	1802	1891	1441	1951
Allstate Indemnity Co	1609	1632	3718	2930	1641	1444	1444	1376	1570	1469	1550	3718	1738	2930
Allstate Insurance Co ##	1503	1473	3125	2482	1510	1369	1440	1357	1369	1440	1460	3125	1630	2482
American Fire & Cas Co	734	734	1317	2065	1615	1101	1115	1115	1186	1051	1119	1058	734	1484
AMEX Assurance Co	529	672	1093	1407	1047	538	476	508	502	591	916	974	582	531
Amica Mutual Insurance Co	453	453	881	1446	796	457	479	505	443	437	558	769	426	583
Armed Forces Ins Exchange	386	386	405	494	386	386	386	386	405	386	240	278	386	386
Associated Indemnity Ins * **&++	410	410	374	563	261	261	261	261	394	423	261	425	374	394
Auto Club Group Ins Co	879	1282	1590	3942	2895	1358	1062	1222	1007	959	1552	2309	1092	1620
Auto Owners Insurance Co	634	597	897	1521	1081	672	699	699	617	586	831	835	518	943
Automobile Ins Co of Hartford	647	612	734	1222	726	615	591	489	734	591	637	645	612	657
Badger Mutual Ins Co	685	685	861	1238	861	685	685	685	685	685	685	685	685	685
Centennial Insurance Co	374	341	444	839	711	364	351	349	444	420	428	466	341	365
Church Mutual Ins Co	390	390	471	561	481	390	390	390	471	343	390	471	390	390
Cincinnati Insurance Company	353	392	619	1063	666	343	381	441	412	377	490	412	314	392
Citizens Ins Co of America	1121	1029	2325	3780	2495	1269	1327	1434	1588	1061	2121	3132	992	1761
Civic Property & Casualty Co.	948	948	1344	2247	733	918	762	765	789	783	762	718	948	802
Electric Insurance Co	536	488	469	585	685	488	488	433	469	496	644	469	488	469
Emcasco Insurance Co	540	492	1114	2248	1584	701	713	675	1114	450	754	803	414	1375
Employers Mut Cas Co	540	492	1114	2248	1584	701	713	675	1114	450	754	803	414	1375
Encompass Property & Casualty	1928	1928	1932	4640	1286	1114	1114	1114	1232	1280	1114	1932	1280	1932
Farm Bureau General Ins of MI	525	603	828	1453	1085	576	674	576	432	483	828	1085	451	719
Federal Insurance Co	1339	1339	1066	1516	1339	1066	1066	1066	1066	1339	1066	1219	1339	1066
Fidelity & Deposite Co. of Maryland	678	354	576	656	602	330	354	367	417	366	498	721	366	466
Fire Insurance Exchange	2294	2436	2275	3791	2443	2193	1803	2026	1500	1606	2333	1754	2115	1853
Frankenmuth Mutual Ins Co	606	626	1206	1805	1206	700	619	700	683	643	898	1206	589	1208
Fremont Mutual Ins Co	650	784	862	1708	1708	721	862	721	862	551	721	862	584	862
Glens Falls Ins Co	1928	1928	1932	4640	1286	1114	1114	1114	1232	1280	1114	1932	1280	1932
Grange Ins. Co. of Michigan	3205	2917	7863	9371	3401	2287	2405	2554	3036	2917	3260	8894	2917	3161
Great Northern Ins Co	551	779	622	880	779	500	500	500	622	779	622	710	551	622
Hamilton Mutual Ins Co	540	492	1114	2248	1584	701	713	675	1114	450	754	803	414	1375
Harleysville LakeStates Ins Co	825	825	1150	1150	1311	669	646	848	778	621	860	1150	487	1150
Hartford Accident & Indemnity	503	503	571	1074	692	369	413	511	571	550	602	510	503	520
Hartford Casualty Ins Co	664	664	754	1423	915	485	544	674	754	726	795	673	664	686
Hartford Ins Co of the Midwest	699	585	856	1693	1153	577	567	622	856	645	795	750	585	661
Hastings Mutual Insurance Co	518	472	840	1397	886	542	518	518	564	472	840	840	450	840
Homesite Insurance Co	1020	1020		2475	996	1055	1020	1055	1027	1007	1277	1563	1007	1641
Home Owners Insurance Co	584	550	826	1400	996	620	644	644	568	540	766	769	477	868
Horace Mann Insurance Co ***	576	576	895		709	509	487	461	600	589	792	552	597	650
Liberty Mutual Fire Ins Co	913	696	939	2022	790	635	664	620	577	724	696	1177	696	664
Merastar Insurance Co.	505	691	1053	1180	734	459	459	459	397	459	699	1053	552	860
Merchants Mutual Ins. Co.	566	516	699	1283	853	409	403	409	448	576	622	564	388	593
Metropolitan Prop & Cas Ins	651	525	985	1286	892	557	572	593	611	498	750	865	525	788
Michigan Insurance Co	400	482	732	1214	694	440	462	440	482	462	616	810	440	598
Michigan Millers Mut Ins Co	590	653	1100		1009	681	715	649	751	567	965	819	567	891
National Ben Franklin Ins Co	1928	1928	1932		1286	1114	1114	1114	1232		1114			1932
Nationwide Mutual Fire Ins Co	1637	1428	2877	5028	1446	1266	1428	1266	1300	1449	1376	2877	1449	2440

Example 3 (continued)

Companies	CHE	CLA	DEA	DET	FLI	GRA	KAL	LAN	LIV	MAR	SAG	SFLD	TCTY	WAR
Ohio Casualty Insurance Co	789	789	1416	2220	1735	1183	1198	1198	1273	1130	1203	1138	789	1594
Pacific Indemnity Co	825	1173	934	1327	1173	751	751	751	934	1173	934	1068	1345	934
Pharmacists Mutual Ins. Co.	380	380	460	547	469	380	380	380	460	334	380	460	380	380
Pioneer State Mutual Ins Co	540	497	521	801	795	497	507	795	521	474	795	497	474	507
Safeco Ins Co of America***	724	660	2039	1801	1696	1367	1788	1397	1700	994	878	2140	660	1235
Secura Insurance Company	794	743	1160	1978	708	680	646	708	743	743	708	986	646	986
Secura Supreme Ins. Co.	733	685	1076	1844	652	626	593	652	685	685	652	913	593	913
Sentry Insurance Company	447	447	721	936	721	511	511	511	575	447	511	659	447	629
State Auto Mutual Insurance Co	1935	1685	1977	4932	2678	1594	1639	1660	1737	1795	2123	1951	1685	1914
State Farm Fire & Casualty++	818	728	1206	1248	904	556	695	618	535	649	989	1424	658	728
Tokio Marine & Fire Ins Co	547	496	602	704	496	496	496	496	602	496	496	496	496	496
Twin City Fire Insurance Co	664	664	754	1423	915	485	544	674	754	726	795	673	664	686
United Serv Auto Assoc ###	490	446	663	527	461	466	471	471	504	474	471	550	446	527
USAA Casualty Ins Co ###	559	509	757	600	524	531	535	535	573	541	535	627	509	600
Vigilant Insurance Co.	1339	1339	1066	1516	1339	1066	1066	1066	1066	1339	1066	1219	1339	1066
West American Ins Co	789	789	1416	2220	1735	1183	1198	1198	1273	1130	1203	1138	789	1594
Westfield Insurance Co	435	473	661	1348	758	461	480	480	661	566	504	622	381	569
Westport Insurance Corp	434	396	430	669	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396

^{*}May reflect variation in liability limit.

Only writes military, retired military, and family

^{**}May reflect variation in medical payment limit.

^{***}May reflect variation in deductible amount.

⁺⁺Does not offer HO-3; rate is for more comprehens ensive policy

^{##} Does not accept new business

EXAMPLE FOUR

A rental unit in a duplex, a rented house, an apartment or dormitory insured under a Homeowners Form 4 or an "HO-4" policy

A person who doesn't own the building, but wants liability protection and comprehensive protection against loss to personal property in a rented living space can be insured under an HO-4 policy.

An HO-4 does not provide coverage on the building or appurtenant structures, but provides other coverages similar to a homeowners policy. Personal property is covered against *named perils* and personal property losses are settled on the basis of *actual cash value*.

The amount of coverage on the face of the policy is \$40,000. The amounts in coverages B through G (see page 5) are provided *in addition to* the amount that would be paid for loss to the contents.

For example, if the insured suffers a loss of \$20,000 to his or her personal property, he or she could collect \$20,000 plus an amount necessary, up to the policy limit, for additional living expenses.

Example 4

Companies	CHE	CLA	DEA	DET	FLI	GRA	KAL	LAN	LIV	MAR	SAG	SFLD	TCTY	WAR
AIU Insurance Company	212	209	336	336	305	192	187	187	244	198	204	371	195	281
Allied Property & Casualty Ins. Co.	693	693	1054	1227	752	688	690	641	1044	688	690	918	693	1000
Allstate Indemnity Co	611	954	1683	1683	611	611	611	611	611	611	954	1683	954	1683
Allstate Insurance Co #	597	930	1642	1642	597	597	597	597	597	597	930	1642	930	1642
American Bankers Ins Co of FL	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503
American Fire & Cas Co	270	270	368	552	458	299	299	299	284	284	368	387	270	458
American Insurance Co.*&**	520	520	520	630	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520
AMEX Assurance Co	207	212	376	413	376	197	197	276	200	207	359	386	234	382
Amica Mutual Ins Co	112	112	138	184	134	112	118	122	133	112	130	134	118	109
Auto Club Group Ins Co	254	254	312	897	551	254	267	359	280	254	551	551	254	476
Auto Owners Insurance Co	205	199	259	411	329	222	222	222	213	199	259	249	199	299
Automobile Ins Co of Hartford	253	246	280	349	233	233	233	233	280	246	233	233	246	233
Badger Mutual Insurance Co	283	283	365	495	365	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283
Centennial Insurance Co	224	206	291	683	415	256	242	265	291	265	265	256	206	301
Church Mutual Ins Co	222	222	311	311	222	222	222	222	311	222	222	222	222	222
Cincinnati Insurance Company	225	218	207	234	234	207	207	207	207	218	207	207	218	207
Citizen's Ins. Co. of America	286	291	419	505	459	260	271	276	306	306	388	572	281	322
Civic Property & Casualty Co.	438	438	749	749	438	487	433	392	424	392	433	438	438	438
Electric Insurance Co	248	225	262	398	398	225	225	225	262	225	225	262	225	262
Emcasco Insurance Co	330	300	362	433	362	300	300	300	362	300	300	300	300	300
Employers Mut Cas Ins Co	330	300	362	433	362	300	300	300	362	300	300	300	300	300
Encompass Property & Casualty	542	542	647	876	580	537	537	537	632	555	537	647	555	647
Farm Bureau Gen of MI	255	286	406	623	537	285	316	285	245	242	406	537	239	380
Federal Insurance Co	520	520	642	642	520	520	520	520	642	520	520	520	520	520
Fire Insurance Exchange	709	709	683	1039	683	683	709	683	1080	709	683	683	709	709
Frankenmuth Mutual Ins Co	222	226	448	448	448	246	238	246	231	235	304	448	226	417
Fremont Mutual Ins Co	195	250	260	521	521	217	260	217	260	174	217	260	184	260
Glens Falls Ins Co	542	542	647	876	580	537	537	537	632	555	537	647	555	647
Grange Ins. Co. of Michigan	675	616	759	1169	801	566	566	566	700	709	566	1169	709	675
Great Northern Ins Co	292	292	360	360	292	292	292	292	360	292	292	292	292	292
Hamilton Mutual Ins Co	330	300	362	433	362	300	300	300	362	300	300	300	300	300
Hartford Casualty Ins Co	227	227	292	323	323	227	227	227	292	227	292	227	227	292
Hartford Ins Co of the Midwest	229	229	301	334	334	229	229	229	301	229	301	229	229	301
Hastings Mutual Insurance Co	262	253	320	401	401	247	247	247	247	253	320	320	253	320
Homesite Insurance Co	474	474	764	1059	450	528	474	528	555	465	561	764	465	1098
Home-Owners Insurance Co	187	182	238	378	303	204	204	204	196	182	238	230	182	275
Horace Mann Insurance Co ****	189	189	261	459	189	156	156	156	175	176	183	203	176	183
Harleysville LakeStates Ins Co	259	259	365	365	332	237	237	237	259	237	332	365	237	365
Liberty Mutual Fire Ins Co	244	229	476	476	298	225	248	248	212	229	229	476	229	290
Merastar Insurance Co.	207	245	456	443	348	207	207	207	266	207	333	456	248	443
Merchants Mutual Ins. Co.	224	224	299	546	360	229	229	229	245	203	286	251	187	272
Metropolitan Prop & Cas Ins	212	185	335	396	365	185	205	231	215	205	332	294	185	316
Michigan Insurance Co	118	144	224	378	212	130	138	130	144	138	186	248		180
Michigan Millers Mut Ins Co	471	454	626	709	454	474	454	454	504	454	504	626	454	626

Example 4 (continued)

Companies	CHE	CLA	DEA	DET	FLI	GRA	KAL	LAN	LIV	MAR	SAG	SFLD	TCTY	WAR
National-Ben Franklin Ins Co	542	542	647	876	580	537	537	537	632	555	537	647	555	647
Nationwide Mutual Fire Ins Co****	413	385	843	967	406	385	385	385	406	385	385	843	385	843
Ohio Casualty Insurance Co	291	291	395	594	491	322	322	322	305	305	395	414	291	491
Pacific Indemnity Co	445	445	547	547	445	445	445	445	547	445	445	445	445	445
Pharmacists Mutual Ins. Co.	240	240	463	463	240	240	240	240	463	240	240	240	240	240
Pioneer State Mutual Ins Co	194	198	199	294	260	190	194	260	199	189	260	190	189	190
Safeco Ins Co of America****	274	248	319	380	380	248	248	248	319	248	248	248	248	380
Secura Insurance Company	310	301	395	592	266	266	253	266	292	301	266	365	260	365
Secura Supreme Ins. Co.	468	455	596	894	401	401	381	401	442	455	401	552	393	552
Sentry Insurance Company	168	168	227	227	227	161	161	161	203	168	161	203	168	227
State Auto Mutual Insurance Co	378	378	424	424	378	378	378	378	424	378	378	378	378	378
State Farm Fire & Casualty	206	206	300	437	300	204	224	224	187	206	267	437	206	264
Tokio Marine & Fire Ins Co	315	284	371	434	284	284	284	284	371	284	284	284	284	284
Twin City Fire Insurance Co	227	227	292	323	323	227	227	227	292	227	292	227	227	292
United Serv Auto Assoc ## & *	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161
USAA Casualty Ins Co ## & *	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190
Vigilant Insurance Co.	520	520	642	642	520	520	520	520	642	520	520	520	520	520
West American Ins Co	291	291	395	594	491	322	322	322	305	305	395	414	291	491
Westfield Insurance Co	135	135	152	152	135	135	135	135	152	135	135	135	135	135
Westport Insurance Corp	209	190	204	347	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190

^{*}May reflect variation in limits and/or liability limits.

^{**}May reflect variation in medical payment limit.

^{****}May reflect variation in deductible amount

[#] Does not accept new business

^{##} Only writes military, retired military, and family

INSURANCE WORKSHEET FOR HOMEOWNERS

Use this chart to compare the quotes you receive from insurers and to explore the options available to you. All of the coverages listed below would usually be available in a home insurance replacement cost policy and would not result in higher premiums. To accurately compare policies, you will need to indicate what each company includes for each of the coverages in their policy limits. For example, Company A may have a \$500 standard deductible, while Company B may have a \$1000 deductible for the same total premium. To make accurate comparisons you will need to make sure all values are equal or decide which items you are willing to pay more for if you increase the limit.

Coverage (HO-2 or HO-3)	Company A	Company B	Company C	Company D
Home Repair Cost (HO-2) or				
Replacement Cost (HO-3)				
policy limit.				
Personal Liability				
Deductible				
The following items are usuall	y included in the	policy for no ac	lditional cost bu	t amount of
coverage varies from company	y to company. H	lowever, you ma	y be able to pur	chase higher
limits for an additional premi	um in some categ	gories.		
Appurtenant Structures				
(unattached garage,				
outbuildings, etc.)				
Contents*				
Off Premises contents				
Additional Living Expense				
Medical Payments				
Property of Others				
Annual Premium:				

^{*} An HO-3 may have either replacement cost or actual cash value settlement options for contents. An HO-2 usually has only an actual cash value settlement. In order to make a complete comparison among policies be sure to identify which settlement option the issuer uses for contents. Replacement cost content policies may be somewhat more expensive.

INSURANCE WORKSHEET FOR HOMEOWNERS (CONTINUED)

The chart below lists optional coverages that you can usually purchase for a fee with your home insurance policy. You will have to determine what coverage is most appropriate for your particular lifestyle.

Please see Page 9 for a description of these coverages.

Coverage	Company A	Company B	Company C	Company D
				<u> </u>
Guaranteed Replacement Cost	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinance and Law Coverage	\$	\$	\$	\$
Debris Removal	\$	\$	\$	\$
Credit Card, fund transfer,	\$	\$	\$	\$
counterfeit money Sewer and Drain backup	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scheduled Personal Property	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tree Removal	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trees, shrubs and other plants	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fire department service charge	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other				
Additional Premium:	\$	\$	\$	\$

INSURANCE WORKSHEET FOR CONDOMINIUM OWNERS (HO-6) AND RENTERS (HO-4)

Coverage (HO-4 or HO-6)	Company A	Company B	Company C	Company D		
Dwelling Coverage (HO-6						
only)						
Contents (Replacement Cost or Actual Cash Value)						
Personal Liability Amount						
Standard Deductible Amount						
Off Premises contents						
Additional Living Expense						
Medical Payments						
Property of Others						
Loss Assessment (HO-6 only)						
Discounts Offered by						
Company-List each discount						
for which you qualify and the						
amount it will reduce your						
premium.						
These are additional coverage						
policy. Each option will add premium to the standard policy cost. You will have to determine what coverage is most appropriate for your particular lifestyle. Please see Page 9						
for a description of these cover		n your particul	ai mestyle. The	ase see I age)		
for a description of these cover	ages.					
Credit Card, fund transfer,						
counterfeit money						
Scheduled Personal Property						
Others						
Annual Premium:						

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